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Scott No.		Mint	Used
1	1913 ½p	.04	.01
2	1p	.05	.01
2a	1p carmine	.06	.01
4	2 ½p	.15	.08
5	4p	.28	.25
6	6p	.50	—
7a	1sh	.65	.60
7b	1sh	—	.75
9	1914 1sh	.70	.65
12	1921 ½p	.05	.02
13	1p	.07	.02
14	1922 1p brown	.06	.02
15	2p	.23	.13
16	1921 2 ½p	.28	—
17	1922 3p	—	.25
18	1921 6p	.40	—
21	1922 ½p	.04	.02
22	1p	.05	.02
23	1 ½p	.11	.03
24	2p	.13	.06
25	3p	.20	.09
26	1928 4p	.55	.35
27	1922 6p	1.50	—
28	1924 6p	.75	.45
29	1925 1sh	1.00	.45
30	1922 5sh	5.75	—
21-30	set of 10	9.75	—
32	1922 4p	.22	—
33	1sh	.65	.65
34	1935 1c	.02	.02
35	2c	.06	.02
36	3c	.07	.02
37	6c	.12	—
38	8c	.21	.13
39	12c	.25	.14
40	24c	.40	.20
34-40	Set 1c-24c	1.00	.50
34-42	Set 1c-72c	4.85	4.75
43	1935 2c Jubilee	.07	.07
44	3c Jubilee	.12	.07
43-6	Jub. Cpl.	1.70	2.00

Scott No.		Mint	Used
47	1937 1c Coronation	.04	.03
48	2c Coronation	.07	.07
49	8c Coronation	.21	.25
47-9	Set Complete	.30	.33
50	1938 1c	.02	.01
51	2c	.03	.01
52	3c	.80	.08
52A	1941 3c	.05	.02
53	1938 4c	2.25	1.00
53A	1941 4c	.06	.02
54	1938 6c	.08	.02
55	8c	.11	.03
56	12c	.16	.05
57	24c	.30	.07
58	60c	.72	.20
59	1940 1.20	1.45	.38
60	4.80	5.50	—
61	1941 5c	.07	.02
50-61	Cpl. incl. A's	11.00	—
50-61	Cpl. ex. 53, 53	8.00	—
62	1946 3c Peace	.04	.05
63	6c Peace	.07	.08
B2	1915 1p scarlet	.16	—
B3	1916 1p scarlet	.06	.10
J9-16	1948 1c-24c (8)	1.00	—
MR1	1917 1p	.06	.09
MR2	½p	.04	—
MR3	1p	.07	.08
MR4	½p	.07	—
MR5	1p	.06	.08
MR6	½p	.04	—
MR7	1p	.07	.07
MR8	½p	.04	.05
MR9	Wanted		
MR10	1p	.05	.07
MR11	1p	.03	.05
MR12	1918 ½p	02	.04
MR13	1p	.03	.03
O1	1913 ½p	.11	—
O3	1916 ½p	.17	—
O5	1917 ½p	.03	—

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The Third Page

Popular Stamps

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Won't Commemorate Bridge Says Postmaster General

(Editor's Note:—The following appeared in the press since Ron Kitchen's article on page 6 was sent to press in an earlier forme,)

Postmaster General Bertrand replied with a diplomatic "no" in the Commons June 4 to a question about whether Canada plans to issue a special postage stamp to commemorate the building of a bridge across the Niagara river.

John Diefenbaer (PC — Lake Centre) noted that the United States will issue a special stamp in August "to commemorate the centenary of peace with Canada" and asked whether Canada would reciprocate with the issuance of a similar stamp.

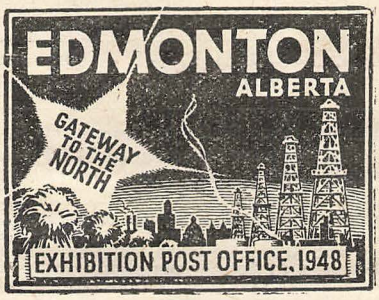
Mr. Bertrand said the American stamp actually would commemorate the Niagara bridge. It was not correct from the historical viewpoint for the Americans to associate it with the centenary of peace since the peace was signed in 1815 while the bridge was opened to the public 100 years ago.

There had been pressure to have a stamp issued but the bridge was a private one and "it would be helping a private organization in its publicity". The department had to wait until it had a "very good reason" before issuing commemorative stamps.

"Does all this", asked Mr. Diefenbaker, "add up to the fact that, after so many words, the Postmaster General does not intend to issue such a stamp?"

"I must say", Mr. Bertrand admitted, "that it was a diplomatic way of saying 'no'."

We are having an election in Ontario 7th of this month which makes demands on the press for their services.



Above is a copy of the cachet to be used July 12 to 17 at Edmonton Ex.

PRESS CLIPPING

"Popular Stamps", a monthly magazine for philatelists published by Mr. A. L. McCreday, Cobden, Ontario, Canada, published their Hundreth Issue last month. This Tenth Anniversary special offers much information of interest to Canadian and B. N. A. collectors. The number "100" has special signficance this year through its relationship to a new stamp to be issued by the United States comemmorating 100 years of peace and co-operation between Canada and our nation. Mekeel's, now in its fifty-eighth year of publicaton, sends "Congratulation" to Mr. McCready and "Best Wishes" to our friendly neighbors—the Canadians — Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.

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Cobden, Ontario, June, 1948

NEXT ISSUE OF P.S.

As usual on the holiday season we combine July and August edition of Popular Stamps into one issue. Advertisers and contributors will govern themselves accordingly in the matter of submitting copy.

The Arab vs. Jews Little War in Palestine might be termed labor pains in the birth of a nation. And again it takes us back to memories of the Crusades; still further to early bible times. There is much in it that draws our attention or speculation to this spot in the story of the world.

A few ads; also notes and features were received too late for insertion this issue. Formes close first of the month. We need 15-20 days clearance.

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3—141 1c	"	100
4—144 5c	"	100
5—254 8c	"	100
6—255 10c	"	100
7—223 10c	"	100
8—175 20c	"	100
9—225 20c	"	100
10—190 10c	"	100
11—211-12-13 1c, 2c, 3c	Can.	50 ea.
12—J15-18	Canada	15 sets
13—231-245 1937	Canada	10 sets
14—249-259 1942-3	Canada	10 sets
15—229 coils	Canada	200
16—239-40 coils	Canada	200 ea.
17—Royal Visit	S. Rhodesia	25 sets
18—Royal V. U. of	S. Africa	15 sets
19—Royal V. S. W.	Africa	15 sets
20—Royal V.	Bechuanaland	10 sets
21—Royal Visit	Swaziland	10 sets
22—Royal Visit	Basutoland	10 sets

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24—Gilbert, Gold Coast,		10 sets ea.
25—Ascension, St. Helena		10 sets ea.
26—Cyprus, Zanzibar,		10 sets ea.
27—B. Guiana, Virgin I.		10 sets ea.
28—Turks, Gibraltar		10 sets ea.
29—Trinidad, Mauritius		10 sets ea.
30—N. Rhodesia, Nigeria		10 sets ea.
31—Somaliland, Leewards,		10 sets ea.
32—Montserrat		10 sets ea.
33—S. Rhodesia, 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d		10 sets ea.

Usual Terms.

Closing Date, July 10th, 1948

To my many friends and customers, I ask you to bare with me, having been on the sick list and hospitalized for the past five weeks. I am starting again where I left off in April and will be glad to hear from all who had bids in for this sale. Also from any others who wish to bid. "Thanks folks."

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By V. G. GREENE, F.R.P.S.L.

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MRS. A. R. CLARKE

The greatest woman philatelist Canada ever produced was undoubtedly the late Mrs. Clarke, wife of the founder of the A. R. Clarke & Co. Ltd. leather manufacturers of Toronto. Mrs. Clarke was born in Toronto in 1862 the daughter of Alderman J. B. Boustead and when she was quite young her brother interested her in collecting stamps, a hobby she was to pursue diligently all her life.

Over the years Mrs. Clarke built a magnificant collection of postage stamps, principally of Canada and Newfoundland. To give the reader some idea of the scope of her collection, she had two perfect copies of the Canada 12d on Laid paper, one mint the other used, both with R.P.S. certificate (incidentally these superb stamps were bought through Mr. Leslie A. Davenport, at that time manager of the Marks Stamp Company); dozens of fine copies of the 'Pence' issue, both unused and used, blocks of most values of the 'Large Cents' issue, 1897 Jubilees in mint blocks and Edward and Quebec issues in imperf. blocks. In Newfoundland, besides the early issues practically complete, she had a full sheet of fifty of the 1897 Provisional, complete sheets of the 1920 Provisionals; Alcock and DePinedo Airs on cover, etc.

In the days when most collectors ignored proofs, Mrs. Clarke bought extensively at prices that would look ridiculously cheap today, and her Newfoundland Die and Plate proofs were outstanding.

Mrs. Clarke was a keen student and studied her stamps carefully. Mr. Jarrett in his B.N.A. book gives her credit for twenty-nine re-entries and varieties she discovered in the Proof sheet of the Canada ½d imperforate stamp in her collection.

In addition to stamps Mrs. Clarke possessed one of the finest collections in Canada of Royal china and crystal glass, the former being now in the Royal Ontario Museum.

Mrs. Clarke died at Toronto in 1931 and her collection of stamps was sold at the depth of the depression in 1932, mainly by auction in London, and realized approximately $30,000.00. According to Mr. Davenport who was well acquainted with Mrs. Clarke and her collection, it would bring at least three times that figure today.

LATE MRS. A. R. CLARKE

A FIND BEFORE A FIND!

We have received a letter from Mr. Howard F. Cant of Galt, Ontario, in which he points out that the cover accompaning Mr. Greene's article on W. H. Brouse in the May issue was found by his brother Dr. Duncan A. Cant and not by Mr. Brouse. Mr. Cant states that his brother obtained it from a lawyer in Galt who had just taken over an old established law practice and after keeping it for a while sold it to a man in Toronto. This happened over fifty years ago.

Parliament Hill Stamp Jottings

BY GEORGE KITCHEN

The post office department has definitely decided to issue a commemorative issue next year to mark the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, it is learned on high government authority.

The stamp likely will be issued during June 1949 since it was during that month in 1749 that the city was founded. It is expected to be of the usual four-cent denomination and, like the other recent commemoratives, likely will be on sale for about three months as a supplement to the current issue.

Actual work on the stamp hasn't yet started, but it presumably will be a scenic issue showing some prominent feature of the Nova Scotian capital. Its dimensions are not yet known. . . .

New Commemorative On Tap

Government officials also disclose that serious consideration is being given to the issuance of a commemorative to match that being put out by the United States Post Office to mark the more than 100 years of peaceful relations between Canada and her great southern neighbor.

It is considered quite possible that the government may decide to go along with the U.S. in the issuance of a commemorative and the official announcement may be made by the time this appears in print. The decision must be made soon, since the U.S. stamp is scheduled for issue in August.

Actually, the American stamp will commemorate the centenary of the Whirlpool Bridge at Niagara Falls. The proposed design is believed to incorporate a side view of the bridge with a train running across it from American to Canadian territory. Shields with national emblems of the two countries will flank the central scene. . . .

Now It Can Be Told

The delay in the issuance of the Princess Elizabeth Royal Wedding commemorative was due to the fact that a major flaw developed in the original die after it had reached the final stage of processing and a new die had to be made.

It will be remembered that the Post office department had announced one date for the stamp (in January if I remember rightly) and then announced later that it was being delayed until Feb. 15, on which date it finally appeared. The development of the die flaw was responsible for this delay.

I do not have the details of the flaw, though I hope to get them later. However, I understand that it was quite extensive and that it was in the central part of the design. Die proofs showing the flaw are, of course, in the hands of the department and the bank note company. I hope at some later date to get a peak at them. Possibly some other collector has seen them and can furnish some detail.

G.R.V. ASSOCIATION

The Grand River Valley Philatelic Association comprising the Stamp Clubs of Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph, Galt, Preston, and Brantford met in Galt on Tuesday evening, May 18th, 1948.

The following officers were elected for the season 1948 and 1949—President, J. Fraser, Galt, Ontario; 1st Vice President, G. Theobalds, Brantford, Ontario; 2nd Vice President, W. Allendorff, Kitchener, Ontario; 3rd Vice President, J. Heap, Guelph, Ontario; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss A. Shreiber, Galt, Ontario; Finance, H. Norton, Guelph, Ontario; Member at large, W. Erbach, Kitchener, Ontario; Publicity, E. D. Taylor, Brantford, Ontario.

Draws were won by W. Watt, Galt; J. Babb, Galt; R. Black, Kitchener; and C. Bryans, Galt. Considerable discussion took place regarding the New Silver Anniversary Stamp of Great Britain. Trading and sales were brisk and the highlight of the evening was a 50 piece auction conducted by J. Fraser of Galt. Refreshments concluded the pleasant and final meeting of this season.

Are You One of Them!

By H. L. Paine

Are you one of those Stamp Collectors? is a question that is often asked stamp collectors, and personally when I admit that I am, I always like to say—that I have had more real enpoyment out of stamp collecting, than from any other hobby. Stamp collecting grows on you.—Maybe it is an air mail, or a letter from Overseas, or perhaps an insufficently paid letter that first takes your interest, and you start to collect these items, and then you are started on the grandest hobby you ever had, or ever will have.

There are no rules to Stamp collecting. You collect what you want, in the way you want, and what you want.

There are many side lines too. Some years ago, I had a letter from a man, who told me he collected stamps, and all post office items, except Railway Mail cars.—No doubt he exaggerated.—but it shows the scope there is in collecting these Post Office items.

You can collect Envelopes, (which are known as covers) or even Post Marks, and you will find some very odd place names in Post Marks—then some years ago, The Post Office cancelled stamps with a slogan —today there are hundreds of these and they make a most interesting collection.

But sooner or later, stamps will also interest you, and you will become one of those Stamp Collectors, and the more you collect, the more interested in the hobby you will get. There will be a number of things you will want to know, and you will find a number of very interesting books, on such subjects as Covers, (before stamps were used) to the present day issues.

How stamps are printed, and what kind of paper is used, and much more interesting things aout these collectable items.—and these books are written by Collectors,— like yourself, and many of these books must have taken a life time to compile, and yet they are sold at very reasonable prices, well within the range of all.

There are also a number of Magazines, dealing with this hobby. These are published weekly, and monthly, and cost from 50c to $2.50 a year, which you must admit is as cheap a magazine as you will find in any hobby.

Once you get started in stamp collecting, you will be surprised to find, how many others are also interested in this. Perhaps your next door neighbor, or the man across the street. People you never knew collected, and once you get started, you will be surprised who, and how many, like yourself are stamp collectors.

Possibly you will find there is a stamp club in your city or district, and I suggest that you go to one of their meetings—just out of curiousity—and you will meet the grandest lot of Members, all ready to help you in your hobby, with suggestions and advice.

It has been my experience that stamp collectors as a whole are the most generous and trustworthy people, you will find in any company.

EXCISE STAMPS AVAILABLE

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The Department sends out forms to be used when ordering. A new set of forms to replace will be sent with the items shipped. The portion "Particulars" should be completed to show, singles, pairs, blocks, etc.

The Department is to be immediately notified should on verification of the stamps, it be evident that there is a shortage or discrepancy.

DINKY DAYMUS VARIETIES

BY AUBREY KELSON

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Sketch #224—Bahamas Scott's #103bc, the 2d carmine with short T in Two. Loaned us by Alex. M. Burn.

Sketch #225 — Canada Scott's #252, an exceptional oddity showing paper overlap at top right corner. This specimen had the extra piece attached. Sent us by Doug. Dowling.

Sketch #226—British Honduras Scott's #111, the 25c Silver Jubilee with extra flag staff. Loaned us by Alex M. Burn.

T.S.C. Club Notes

The May 15th meeting of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club was called "Past President's Night" at which five of the nine present living Past Presidents were guests.

The club was founded in October 1892 as the Toronto Philatelic Club changed in 1923 to the Toronto Stamp Collectors' club under which name it still functions. During its long life a number of eminent Toronto Philatilists filled the Presdent's chair. From club records these were.

1892-96 W. H. Brouse
1897-1902 No record
1903 John McKenzie (Feb-Oct.)
1903 Harry J. Fairhead.
1904-1913 No record.
1914 C. R. Lacey (to Oct.)
1914 W. E. Brown
1915-1922 No record
1923 Gordon Crouch
1924-1925 A. J. Algate
1926 Fred Jarrett
1927-1928 Dr. Earl S. Ball
1929 Gilbert Charlesworth
1930-1934 Donald Taylor
1935-1936 L. M. Rathbun
1937 A. L. Reid
1938-1939 L. M. Rathbun
1940-1944 F. W. Moutrie
1945-1946 B. K. Denton
1947 to present Walter S. Bayley

Of the 10 living past Presidents five were present and were seated at the head table on either side of President Walter S. Bayley, who introduced them in order of seniority. Each gave a short talk on events which took place during their term of office. Much of the early history of the club was thus heard by those members present. The oldest living member and also the oldest chartered member A. J. Fowler now living in Hartford, Mich. could not be present. We also missed the presence of John H. Lowe, Toronto, our second oldest living member.

A very pleasant and interesting evening ended by the serving of refreshments.

As we read about the floods in British Columbia we wonder if some of our readers out there are among those effected.

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PLAN FOR SERVICE

Under the leadership of the new president, Bert L. Baulch of Brantford, Ont., the Canadian Philatelic Society's board of directors has already stepped into plans and projects for the new fiscal year with the object of providing more and better service for its large membership.

First of all comes the announcement of the appointment of Kenneth Haigh, 30 Garnock Avenue, Toronto, as the sales circuit manager in succession to Bob Heenan of Toronto who retired after capably and faithfully filling the important post for more than six years.

A permanent exhibition committee has been appointed to encourage local club philatelic displays and to prepare for a larger CPS exhibition at future annual conventions. H. Weiland of Hamilton is the chairman and the committee members are: Capt. W. H. Talbot, Winnipeg; Capt. B. C. Binks, Vancouver; W. A. Tears, Edmonton; S. W. Hill, Windsor, and Elmore Taylor, Brantford.

Cyril Woodhead of Toronto, past president and now honorary vice-president, is the chairman of the 1949 convention committee and he has already been in communication with Ottawa as the proposed place for the rally.

W. D. Christianson, Jr., 31 Douglas Avenue, Oakville, Ont., has been re-appointed editor of the CPS bimonthly bulletin while Victor Crouse has been named business manager. John T. Scott, Toronto, Ont., has been returned to the position of librarian. W. M. Gladish, stamp editor of The Ottawa Evening Citizen, has been placed in charge of public relations including the duties of liaison officer with the Post Office Department.

At the first meeting of the new board, held in May at the Westminster Hotel, Toronto, President Baulch stressed the importance of complete executive organization to effect close co-operation with affiliated clubs and the membership at large and to render effective service for the safe-guarding of the true principles of philately. In addition, the thought was uppermost of providing satisfying value for all members regardless of distance or isolation. The CPS is as close to each member as the nearest post office.

REGINA ENVELOPE

We have received a 1933 Regina World Conference unused envelope stamped with a One Cent Post Office die bearing permit No. 4004, Regina, on right upper corner and printed design giving name, place and date of conference in upper left corner. The envelope is the long No. 10 size in Manilla and believe there are a few hundred that could be had.

Error in May Advertisement

In T. H. Nixon's ad in May issue where it mentioned CE3 Die 2 this should have read CE3 Die I.

"Capex" Getting Under Way

"Capex", the Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions is designed to sponsor an International Stamp Exhibition in Toronto in 1951 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Canada's first postage stamp, and later to hold or support other national stamp exhibitions, this Association has been incorporated as a non-profit, non-share capital organization. Initiated by the executives of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club and the Canadian Philatelic Society, the board of directors of CAPEX has now been expanded to include eminent philatelists in many important cities of Canada and is representative of philately across the Dominion.

The objective for CAPEX 1951 is a big one which needs the support of everyone interested in stamp collectin. To philatelists throughout Canada is presented the need for life and Sustaining Members of the Association, and the appeal is out to join now to help make CAPEX 1951 a success.

The following are the dues—Life Membership $25.00, Sustaining Membership $10.00.

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Applications and membership fees should be handed to one of the directors or sent to the Association Treasurer, Mr. Fred W. Morgan, 12 Bain Avenue, Toronto 6, Canada.

Following are the officers and directors:—President, Walter S. Bayley, Toronto, Vice-Presidents, F. Jarrett, Toronto 5, Harry L. Lindquist, New York, Donald F. Lybarger, Cleveland, Ohio, Cyril Woddhead, Toronto 10; Secretary, William J. Scott, K.C., Toronto 5; Treasurer, Fred W. Morgan, Toronto 6; Directors, Reginald Barraclough, Montreal, Que., Bertred L. Baulch, Brantford, Ont., Capt. B. C. Binks, Vancouver, B.C., Louis S. Crosby, Banff, Alta., Leslie A. Davenport, Toronto, Ont., A. Earl Edwards, Toronto, Ont., John A. Fraser, Galt, Ont., George T. Fulford, Brockville, Ont., A. E. Goodale, Hamilton, Ont., Chris H. Goulden, Montreal, Que., A. K. Grimmer, Temiskaming, Que., Goodwin R. Harris, Toronto, Ont., Dr. L. Seale Holmes, London, Ont., Harold T. Humby, Hamilton, Ont., Dr. Clarence M. Jephcott, Toronto, Ont., W. G. Malcolm, Toronto, Ont., Philip J. McCabe, Mimico, Ont., A. L. McCready, Cobden, Ont., Burroughs Pelletier, Quebec, Que., E. L. Piggott, Chester, N.S., James N. Sissons, Toronto, Ont., Capt. W. H. Talbot, Winnipeg, Man., Charles P. DeVolpi, Montreal, Que., Gerald E. Wellburn, Duncan, B.C.

Writes About Scotch Tape

I do not know who the inventor was but assume he emanted from the Land of Cakes and Bagpipes. It was a Scot who introduced thistles into North America, also sparrows, and as far as Australia is concerned, it was a Scot who introduced rabbits into that country. Also dandelions into the State of Washington for salad purposes. History relates this.

Scotch tape is a curse. Look at those censored covers with the stamps plastered over with Scotch tape. How can you get the d——n stuff off with out ruining the cover. Try it and see. This morning I tried to repair a break in the frame of my glasses and the stuff stuck to me and my fingers several times. I got the frame in position and had to hunt for the piece I carefully trimmed to fit the break. Nowhere to be found. My wife eventually found it on my elbow. So cut another piece with the same result. The reel is now in my W.P.B.

It may have its uses—in Scotland, but I wish they would put an embargo against its exportation into any other country. Although my name's Scottish, I am only a synthetic one, so can speak freely.—Ronald M. Angus.

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105, 3d obs.	1.10	1.10
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201A, 5s	1.25	1.25
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Of particular interest to collectors of this type of issue, the initial series of 24 Florida poster stamps is planned as the feature of Florida History Week, December 5 to 11, 1948, first anniversary of the official opening of the great new Everglades National Park. Florida History Week, one of the educational features of the Institute program, will give "first cover" importance to the stamp series. Charter memberships at $1.00, which will include the first issue of 24 stamps and an album with related research data for each scene pictured, now are open. Later memberships are set at $1.50.

Pre-publication $1.00 subscriptions and inquiries regarding membership in the Flordia Historical Research Institute for reservations to cover the Florida History Week issue of pictorial historiral poster stamps, should be addressed to Florida Historical Research Institute, 3007 Granada Street, Tampa, Florida. The organization, backed by the active interest of Floridians engaged in historical research, includes Alfred J. Bowman, Illustrator whose drawings have appeared on Wildlife stamps of the National Wildlife Federation and production talent well experienced in the poster stamp fied.

URGES DISPLAY OF STAMP COLLECTION

Henry Hicks (Lib., Annapolis), Nova Scotia, an ardent philatelist, urged in the Legislature that a valuable collection of stamps, purchased a few years ago by the government and placed in the Archives, be put on exhibition for stamp collectors to see.

When Premier Macdonald replied that he had consulted with a group of philatelists on the question and had been given the understanding that they would be put on display, Mr. Hicks reported that the exhibition had not yet been staged.

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MEMBER OF NOBILITY COMING TO CANADA

Montreal, May 26.—On their way to setttlement on an Ontario farm, under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway's department of immigration and colonization, Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar Nicholas II of Russia, will sail from Liverpool, with her family, on June 2 on the C.P.S. liner "Empress of Canada" and will arrive at Montreal on June 9. Choice of the farm has not definitely been made yet.

The family consists of Colonel Nikolaj Aleksandrovitch Kulikovsky, the Grand Duchess' husband, two sons Jihon Nikolaevitch Kulikovsky, Gurij Nikolaevitch Kulikovsky, and their wives; two grand-children, Ksenia and Leonid Kulikovsky. With the party also is Emilia Tenso, who was formerly lady-in-waiting to Grand Duchess Olga and who has been with the family for more than 47 years.

The connection of the Grand Duchess Olga with Denmark is an historical one. Her mother, the Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna was, before becoming the wife of Alexander III of Russia, and mother of Czar Nicholas II, the Danish Princess Dagmar, and a sister of Queen Alexandra wife of King Edward VII. Queen Alexandra was the eldest daughter of Prince Christian of Gluecksburg, afterwards King Christian IX of Denmark and was born at Copenhagen.

The family have been living in Denmark since 1919 where they owned and operated a farm there.

CROWN COLONIES SET

In the "Overseas Daily Mail" an advertisement announces a series of "Silver Wedding" stamps for the 58 Crown Colonies. Quote, "Stamps for the 58 Crown Colonies—A. Special issue for the Silver Wedding Anniversary of their Majesties, King George VI & Queen Elizabeth to be issued during 1948. The complete set face value £38—58 Crown Colonies, 116 stamps, Mint £42, 15, 0 Used £51, 10. Set of 58 low values, one stamp from each colony Mint 11/9; used 17/6. Immediately following, "During 1948" is, in fine print—"Two designs have been selected, one for the lower and one for the higher denominations for each of the 58 Crown Colonies."

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The Oregon Centennial

(From Vancouver Daily Province of May 3)

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Going east yourself, you went the "South Pass" route, and waited to find a party going the same way. Socially you might have been anxious to learn that new-fangled dance, the polka.

That was all 102 years ago, in the "Oregon Territory" and it is recalled this year as Oregon celebrates its Centennial. Here is some of the hot news from the old Oregon Spectator, printed in Oregon City, February 19, 1846:

EASTWARD BOUND — Hugh Burns, Esq., informs us that himself and party will leave early in March next, for the United States. Their route will be across the Rocky mountains by way of the South Pass. Persons wishing to send east by the party, would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

MAIL—We gave notice in our last publication that the postmaster general had contracted with H. Burns, Esq., to carry the mail, for one trip only, from this place to Weston, Missouri—that letters mailed to any of the offices, postpaid, would be forwarded. Postage only fifty cents on single sheets.

We understand the construction given by some is, that Mr. Burns receives the fifty cents for his pay for carrying the mail.

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11	112A	50
12	125	30
13	125	50
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41	69	100
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43	72	50
44	74	60
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